

04-09-02

0120
H/G
AS
5/21/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sommerfeld, Sr.

*

Serial No. 10/045,784

*

Art Unit: (to be assigned)

Filed: January 10, 2002

*

Examiner: (to be assigned)

For: AIR GAP CLEANING TOOL

*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

RECEIVED

MAY 16 2002

TC 1700

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>
Kaufman et al	3,582,140
Hondo	5,836,032
Stormby	D316,488

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-mentioned references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith along with form PTO/SB/42 (6-95) for the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Apr 5, 2002
Date

Robert M. Gamson
Robert M. Gamson
Reg. No. 32,986
Attorney for Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

Date: April 5, 2002

Express Mail Label No. ET916739496US

By: Carolyn A. Bates

ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN & HATTORI, LLP
502 Washington Avenue, Suite 220
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 337-2295

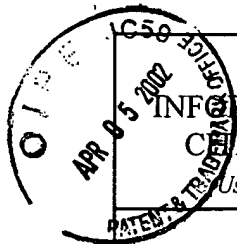
RMG/chb

C:\Corel\Office7\WPWin7\Carolyn\ids\21295ids.wpd

RECEIVED

MAY 16 2002

TC 1700



37 CFR 1.501
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT IN A PATENT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number 21295-PA	Serial Number 10/045,784
Applicant Sommerfeld, Sr.	
Issue Date	Group Art Unit

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	3,582,140	06/01/1971	Kaufman et al	300	21	
	5,836,032	11/17/1998	Hondo	15	104.32	
	D316,488	04/30/1991	Stormby	D4	131	

RECEIVED

MAY 16 2002

TC 1700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

EXAMINER	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**